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Enclosed herewith is an Information Disclosure Statement for Carl M. Mendel, *et al.*, for : TREATMENT OF NEUROPATHIC PAIN, the specification of which was filed on April 21, 2004, and received Serial No. 10/828,607.

Also enclosed are: Form PTO 1449 (in duplicate)
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Applicants submit herewith Form PTO 1449 listing the references cited in this Information Disclosure Statement. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner (1) initial each reference listed on the enclosed Form PTO 1449 indicating that the Examiner has considered and made those references of record in this application and (2) return a copy of the initialed Form PTO 1449 to Applicants. Copies of the cited references have been previously submitted in U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/528,798, filed October 12, 2004. The aforementioned earlier application is relied on for an earlier, patent application filing date under 35 U.S.C. 120.

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